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"WHERE YOU HEAR THE VOICES OF TOMORROW, TODAY"

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Mr. Carl W. Dabelstein
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Dear Mr. Dabelstein:

I am flabbergasted!! Imagene my surprise to get your letter yesterday. We are a community college station licensed to the college and used to train future broadcasters. Since we do not have a full time chief engineer, I have taken the liberty of answering your DX report.

Yours may be the first DX report this station has ever recieved, it's definitely the first one since I've been head of Broadcasting which is four years. As you've probably already found out, we are non-commercial with 3KW. Our transmitter is a McMartin BF 3.5K. Our tower is only 100 feet high with a 3 bay antenna, the lowest bay being at about the 75 foot level. As a result most of our signal goes into fences, cattle and barns!

To confirm our signal, yes the information in your letter was correct. In fact the voice on the I.D. you heard was mine on tape.

What is an E-skip opening. There may be some recoprocity as one of mu student's husband says he heard a Kansas FM also last Monday, and in fact for a few minutes it overrode WRAL FM in Raleigh. That is also unusual as we are less than 100 miles from WRAL, their tower is over 1900 feet high. They operate on 101.5.

Again, yes you did hear us, and thanks for the DX report...it has caused quite a stir around here.

Again, please explain E-skip if you have time. I have been in radio, on the programming and management side for over 30 years and have never heard of FM traveling this far. Obviously the bulk of my career was with AM.

Sincerely,

Jim Kelso

Jim Kelso
Head, Broadcasting-LCC